

**Table 15. U.S. No. 2 Distillate<sup>a</sup> Prices by Sales Type**  
(Cents per Gallon Excluding Taxes)

| Year<br>Month           | Sales to End Users       |   |                         |   |                                 |         | Sales<br>for<br>Resale |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------|
|                         | Residential<br>Consumers | Commercial/<br>Institutional<br>Consumers | Industrial<br>Consumers | Through<br>Retail<br>Outlets <sup>b</sup> | Other<br>End Users <sup>c</sup> | Average |                        |
| 1983 .....              | 107.8                    | 86.3                                      | 88.3                    | 94.3                                      | 89.7                            | 93.3    | 81.8                   |
| 1984 .....              | 109.1                    | 85.7                                      | 87.0                    | 92.0                                      | 89.2                            | 92.6    | 81.9                   |
| 1985 .....              | 105.3                    | 82.1                                      | 83.4                    | 88.6                                      | 85.3                            | 89.0    | 78.1                   |
| 1986 .....              | 83.6                     | 51.4                                      | 53.7                    | 59.8                                      | 56.9                            | 61.4    | 48.0                   |
| 1987 .....              | 80.3                     | 56.6                                      | 59.7                    | 64.4                                      | 63.1                            | 64.3    | 53.5                   |
| 1988 .....              | 81.3                     | 51.9                                      | 54.2                    | 61.6                                      | 58.7                            | 61.2    | 48.2                   |
| 1989 .....              | 90.0                     | 60.8                                      | 63.8                    | 68.5                                      | 66.7                            | 69.5    | 57.2                   |
| 1990 .....              | 106.3                    | 75.1                                      | 78.0                    | 85.2                                      | 82.8                            | 84.1    | 70.6                   |
| 1991 .....              | 101.9                    | 67.5                                      | 69.7                    | 74.5                                      | 73.8                            | 76.0    | 62.7                   |
| 1992 .....              | 93.4                     | 63.7                                      | 67.5                    | 72.1                                      | 72.1                            | 72.6    | 59.1                   |
| 1993 .....              | 91.1                     | 62.0                                      | 66.7                    | 71.1                                      | 70.5                            | 71.0    | 56.6                   |
| 1994 .....              | 88.4                     | 58.7                                      | 64.1                    | 67.3                                      | 65.5                            | 67.5    | 52.9                   |
| 1995 .....              | 86.7                     | 59.3                                      | 64.4                    | 67.0                                      | 67.3                            | 67.3    | 53.6                   |
| 1996 .....              | 98.9                     | 71.4                                      | 77.1                    | 78.8                                      | 79.3                            | 79.3    | 66.0                   |
| 1997 .....              | 98.4                     | 67.4                                      | 71.2                    | 74.5                                      | 75.3                            | 75.3    | 61.1                   |
| 1998 .....              | 85.2                     | 52.5                                      | 55.6                    | 59.3                                      | 60.0                            | 59.9    | 45.0                   |
| 1999 .....              | 87.6                     | 60.5                                      | 63.9                    | 68.5                                      | 68.7                            | 67.8    | 53.8                   |
| 2000 .....              | 131.1                    | 96.2                                      | 99.1                    | 103.6                                     | 105.0                           | 104.4   | 90.1                   |
| <b>2001</b>             |                          |   |                         |   |                                 |         |                        |
| January .....           | 138.6                    | 100.0                                     | 103.8                   | 105.4                                     | 104.5                           | 111.0   | 90.7                   |
| February .....          | 134.3                    | 94.6                                      | 98.3                    | 101.2                                     | 102.6                           | 105.7   | 85.4                   |
| March .....             | 129.4                    | 87.5                                      | 90.1                    | 93.5                                      | 95.8                            | 97.7    | 78.4                   |
| April .....             | 127.3                    | 89.5                                      | 94.3                    | 96.8                                      | 99.7                            | 97.7    | 82.4                   |
| May .....               | 124.9                    | 94.6                                      | 99.0                    | 104.3                                     | 105.0                           | 101.6   | 88.6                   |
| June .....              | 120.3                    | 91.0                                      | 96.1                    | 100.5                                     | 101.1                           | 97.7    | 84.6                   |
| July .....              | 113.6                    | 83.0                                      | 87.3                    | 90.4                                      | 94.4                            | 88.9    | 75.6                   |
| August .....            | 114.3                    | 87.5                                      | 92.2                    | 94.7                                      | 97.7                            | 93.2    | 80.6                   |
| September .....         | 117.5                    | 90.6                                      | 96.6                    | 102.1                                     | 102.3                           | 98.5    | 83.6                   |
| October .....           | 114.2                    | 78.2                                      | 84.6                    | 88.7                                      | 90.8                            | 87.0    | 71.3                   |
| November .....          | 111.0                    | 70.4                                      | 75.3                    | 79.7                                      | 81.3                            | 79.9    | 62.4                   |
| December .....          | 108.0                    | 64.9                                      | 67.3                    | 71.3                                      | 73.2                            | 74.9    | 56.6                   |
| 2001 .....              | 125.0                    | 86.1                                      | 90.7                    | 94.3                                      | 96.0                            | 94.8    | 78.5                   |
| <b>2002</b>             |                          |   |                         |   |                                 |         |                        |
| January .....           | 109.7                    | 65.3                                      | 67.0                    | 69.9                                      | 71.0                            | 76.4    | 56.6                   |
| February .....          | 108.6                    | 65.9                                      | 68.4                    | 70.7                                      | 72.8                            | 76.3    | 58.1                   |
| March .....             | 109.9                    | 74.2                                      | 77.4                    | 79.1                                      | 79.9                            | 83.1    | 67.3                   |
| April .....             | 111.2                    | 77.6                                      | 80.9                    | 84.9                                      | 85.1                            | 85.2    | 71.0                   |
| May .....               | 108.9                    | 77.3                                      | 80.5                    | 84.7                                      | 85.1                            | 83.8    | 70.9                   |
| June .....              | 104.9                    | 75.7                                      | 79.7                    | 82.7                                      | 84.0                            | 81.5    | 68.6                   |
| July .....              | 102.9                    | 78.0                                      | 81.4                    | 84.7                                      | 84.6                            | 83.0    | 71.4                   |
| August .....            | 103.8                    | 81.9                                      | 85.1                    | 87.9                                      | 88.6                            | 86.6    | 75.7                   |
| September .....         | 109.9                    | 88.8                                      | 92.0                    | 95.3                                      | 96.3                            | 94.1    | 83.4                   |
| October .....           | 114.6                    | 90.1                                      | 94.0                    | 99.6                                      | 100.2                           | 97.8    | 85.3                   |
| November .....          | 117.9                    | 85.9                                      | 89.4                    | 95.4                                      | 94.5                            | 95.4    | 77.3                   |
| December .....          | 123.8                    | 89.9                                      | 92.1                    | 96.4                                      | 96.1                            | 100.7   | 82.6                   |
| 2002 .....              | 112.8                    | 79.4                                      | 82.5                    | 86.2                                      | 88.0                            | 87.3    | 72.8                   |
| <b>2003</b>             |                          |   |                         |   |                                 |         |                        |
| January .....           | 133.3                    | 97.9                                      | 100.4                   | 103.2                                     | 102.1                           | 109.4   | 90.3                   |
| February .....          | 150.7                    | 115.2                                     | 117.1                   | 120.9                                     | 119.5                           | 126.6   | 108.2                  |
| March .....             | 153.9                    | 113.7                                     | 116.0                   | 124.1                                     | 117.6                           | 125.1   | 103.6                  |
| April .....             | 134.6                    | 95.3                                      | 99.6                    | 107.0                                     | 104.4                           | 105.8   | 86.5                   |
| May .....               | 126.5                    | 87.5                                      | 92.7                    | 97.7                                      | 96.0                            | 95.7    | 79.7                   |
| June <sup>d</sup> ..... | <sup>E</sup> 125.7       | NA  | NA                      | <sup>E</sup> 95.8                         | NA                              | NA      | <sup>E</sup> 80.4      |

NA = Not available.

E = Estimated data.

<sup>a</sup> Includes sales of No. 2 fuel oil and high- and low-sulfur diesel fuels.

<sup>b</sup> Includes low-sulfur diesel fuel only.

<sup>c</sup> All end-user sales not included in the other end-user categories shown, e.g., sales to agricultural customers or utilities.

<sup>d</sup> Data are initial estimates calculated using prior history of the series as well as present and past values of other related time series, such as spot prices and heating degree days. For an explanation of estimation methodology, see the Explanatory Notes.

Notes: Values shown for the current two months are preliminary. Values shown for previous months are revised. Data are final upon publication in the *Petroleum Marketing Annual*.

Sources: Energy Information Administration Forms EIA-782A, "Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report," and EIA-782B, "Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report."